



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 195

March 19, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives TOWNSEND, ALBERS, BALLWEG and BIES, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 341.26 (2) (p) of the statutes; **relating to:** registration for
2 vehicles equipped with mobile emergency communication equipment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, most vehicles are registered annually with the Department of Transportation. The fee for registering an automobile is \$55 and the fee for registering most other vehicles is based on the vehicle's weight. However, certain motor vehicles may be registered for five years upon payment of a \$5 registration fee.

This bill allows a motor vehicle that is equipped with mobile emergency communication equipment, that is owned by an amateur radio organization, and that is operated by a person who holds an unexpired amateur radio state license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, to be registered for five years upon a payment of a \$5 registration fee.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 341.26 (2) (p) of the statutes is created to read:
4 341.26 (2) (p) A motor vehicle equipped with mobile emergency communication
5 equipment that is owned by an organization of holders of unexpired amateur radio

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1 state licenses issued by the federal communications commission and is used
2 exclusively to provide or coordinate emergency communications.

3 (END)